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Title

PROTECTING CAP STRUCTURE FOR THE

NEEDLE OF A SYRINGE

Group Art Unit

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Examiner

R. Ghafoorian

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to expire on **September 6, 2003** by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: